## Try It Yourself.

"It is of no use to argue the question, Philip, I am neither stubborn nor opinionated. I have simply learned a lesson that will last a lifetime."

"Look here, Jack! you are like some old bachelor who has been jilted by one woman, and goes about declaring all women are false."

"Not at all! my brother Charley died of Bright's disease, brought on by using one of these so-called 'blood purifiers'—the kind you see attractively advertised in every nook and corner. It contains iodine of potassium, a drug useful in extreme cases when cautiously given under a doctor's supervision, but death-dealing to all who take it in quantity. If *your* brother had died under such circumstances, you would hate patent medicines as I do."

"I do dislike the name of that mis-called 'blood purifier,' for I have heard a first-class physician say it is the cause of half the cases of Bright's disease in the country, and it is strange the proprietors have not been prosecuted for selling it. But I was recommending Vinegar Bitters and that does not contain any mineral, narcotic or other hurtful drug."

"Oh, nobody supposes that old woman's remedy will hurt anybody; the question is will it cure anything? I'd as soon think of taking some of my grandmother's herb tea."

"You would be better off, Jack, if you had some of that tea to tone up your system now, instead of taking a glass of brandy to make you sleep one night, and perhaps a bottle of beer the next."

"Is this a temperance lecture, Phil?"

"No, it is a Vinegar Bitters lecture. I've taken the medicine more or less for fifteen years, and look the wild world over, you will not find a healthier man than I am."

"What is all this nonsense about old style and new style Vinegar Bitters; are they different?"

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"And you insist that the proof of the pudding—"

"Is the eating—precisely. Jack, get a bottle of the old style Vinegar Bitters—men, I think, prefer old style usually—try it, and you will then be like an old bachelor who, after railing against women for years, falls in love with a good woman at last. You will say there are good and bad patent medicines, but Vinegar Bitters is the best of the lot."

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| Zanesville | 11 47 | am 1 23 | pm 12 41 | 5 07 | 5 57 |
| Newark | am 2 25 | 2 25 | 2 00 | 6 30 | 6 50 |
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| Ar. Cincinnati | 7 30 | 7 30 | 7 30 | | |
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| St. Louis | 6 40 | 6 40 | 7 40 | | |
| Lv. Columbus | 11 05 | | *11 20 | am †7 20 | pm †4 55 |
| Mansfield | am 2 24 | am *5 55 | pm 4 37 | 10 28 | *8 42 |
| Ar. Sandusky | | 8 00 | 7 00 | pm 12 30 | |
| Lv. Tiffin | 3 48 | 7 58 | 6 52 | 1 07 | 10 18 |
| Ar. Chicago | 10 40 | pm 4 50 | am 5 30 | | am 6 55 |

EAST BOUND.

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| Fostoria | 9 57 | 5 20 | 7 12 | pm | 12 23 |
| Tiffin | 10 18 | 5 52 | 7 42 | | 12 47 |
| Sandusky | | *6 25 | am 7 40 | | am |
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| Columbus | pm 11 05 | 11 05 | 11 20 | 4 55 | |
| Lv. Newark | am 1 40 | am 12 15 | pm 12 40 | am 6 20 | am 4 55 |
| Zanesville | 2 23 | 1 04 | 1 33 | 7 05 | 5 40 |
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| Wheeling | 7 10 | 4 00 | 5 20 | | pm 12 45 |
| Ar. Pittsburgh | 10 30 | 6 45 | 8 00 | | 4 00 |
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## OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

### Jesus and the Children.

### A Recita ion for Four Children.

FIRST CHILD.

I know just the sweetest story,
That any one ever heard,
How Jesus, our own dear Savior,
Said such a beautiful word,
And this is how it all happened;
(I can say every word by heart,)
They brought unto him young children;
The twelve said they must depart:
But Jesus, who sees and hears all things,
Was displeased at these, his twelve friends,
And said (I beg you to listen,
For my hopes on these words depends.)
"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

SECOND CHILD.

I know one almost as pretty,
And I will tell it to you.
One day the twelve were disputing,
(As e'en they sometimes would do,)
About who should be greatest,
And would not be reconciled.
Then Jesus, their Lord and Master,
Taking a dear little child.
Set him amidst the disciples,
With manners so gentle and sweet;
Then lifting him into his arms,
Said the words which I now repeat:
"Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."

THIRD CHILD.

It surely should make us happy,
That such things as these should be,—
That the Lord the King of glory,
Loves little ones such as we.
But you've not told all the story,
Of the day when the little child
Taught the disciples this lesson,
They must be humble and mild.
I'm so glad I can tell you
The very words that he said,
Lest some one else should despise us
When he want to him be led:
"And whoso receiveth one such little child in my name, receiveth me."

FOURTH CHILD.

No matter when little children
Unto the dear Savior came,
He always gave them a blessing;
And now it is just the same.
But I want you all to listen
While I my story repeat,
Of when they out off green branches,
And cast them down at his feet,
Singing the while glad hosannas
To Christ, their dear Lord and King,
Then still again in the temple,
Loudly their praises did ring,
Some people cried in their anger,
"Hearest thou what these children say?"
This is the beautiful answer
Jesus made to them that day.
"Yea; have ye never read, out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise"

—M. G. KENNEDY.

Dear Young Folks: You are now going to school and it comes in line with your work to write letters for the paper. The long winter evenings will give you plenty of time, and now we hope to have a real lively time until summer comes. Who will come in first now?

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Company C is going again. Sister Sterling has sent in a nice long list and others have come in. C will soon be full, and then we shall go on to the next one.

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The Editor has been traveling around a little of late and has met a number of the young folks.

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Christmas is coming near and we bespeak for all of our young readers a merry time and many nice gifts.

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Last week we visited the home of Iva Stutzman who commenced Company A. She has a nice home. All of her father's family are very generous to the different works of the church. We wish that a good many of our little folks could visit her. She lives near Elkhart, Ind.

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Every little girl and boy can do a little work for Jesus. He loves little folks as well as the large, and will take them into his kingdom after they die. Work for Jesus.

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Young boys should never chew tobacco, nor smoke. It takes their money that they should give to the Lord, and then it injures their health and mind. We expect that every little boy who reads this department will never commit this sin.

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We hope all of you are now going to school and learning all you can. Soon you will all be large and then what you have learned will be very useful to you. The school hours are golden hours if you improve them.

YOUR EDITOR.

A GOOD LIST.—M. M. Sterling, Susie Robinson, Dora Gould, Pauline Provins, Artie Doran, Ora Altman, Lizzie Provins, Anna Provins, Wallace Provins, Ben Robinson. Enclosed find one dollar with names. Children's Work for the University.

M. M. STERLING.

DEAR EDITOR;—This is my first letter for the Children's Column. I am 8 years old. I go to Sunday School. Mrs. Hannah E. Beer is our superintendent. I like to go to Sunday School to learn the good lessons to recite verses and to sing. The Altamont Sunday School and ours school are going to have a picnic on the 4th of July. Our public school has closed. My studies were Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. I like to read the letters in the Children's Column. If I see this in print, I may write again. Your true friend.

ALICE EBE.

Bantas, Cal., July 2, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—Mamma takes the EVANGELIST and I see so many letters in from the little folks, I thought I would try to write a letter. I am 7 years old. I go to school. This is my second winter. I have one little sister four years old. Her name is Dasie Pearl. My grandpa Horner lives two miles out in the country. My grandma Horner is dead. Aunt Lydia Horner is with grandpa. We like to go to see them. We always get something nice. Mamma belongs to the Brethren church. Papa belongs to the Winebrenarian church. We live in Stahlstown. Papa keeps furniture and is an undertaker. I will close by sending ten cents for Company C, and ten cents for my little sister, Dasie. If I see this in print, I may write again.

ESTELLA MILLER.

Stahlstown, Pa.

### Perseverance.

Demosthenes, the poor stuttering son of a butler, became the most famous orator of ancient times. Virgil, the son of a baker, was the most celebrated of Latin poets. Æsop, the son of a slave, and almost a slave himself, managed to acquire imperishable fame. Thomas Wolsey, the son of a butcher, became cardinal of the Church at Rome, and next to the king, in his day the most powerful person in the Englisb dominion. William Shakespeare, also the son of a butcher, became one of the most famous poets the world has ever beheld. Oliver Cromwell rose from a comparatively humble station to be Protector of the English Commonwealth. Benjamin Franklin was a printer in his early days; he afterwards became one of the most celebrated philosophers and statesmen. William Gifford, the editor of the *Quarterly Review*, was in youth an humble shoemaker apprentice, and for want of paper, was obliged to work his algebraic problems upon leather with an awl. Robert Burns, a plowman of Ayrshire, Scotland, was afterwards the greatest of Scotch poets. James Cook, for a long time a common sailor, but afterwards, on voyages of discovery, sailed three times around the world. Jeremy Taylor was a barber's boy, and afterwards an English Bishop. Thomas Telford, the great civil engineer, was once a shepherd's boy. Inigo Jones was first a journeyman carpenter, and afterwards the chief architect of his age. Halley, the astronomer, was the son of a poor soap-boiler. Hayden, the composer, was the son of a poor wheelright. Henry, the chemist, was the son of a weaver. And when you have read the lives of all these, ask yourself whether perseverance had not as much to do in making these men great, as any other quality which they possessed.—Sel.

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### The Happy Boy!!!

Nothing in the world is so positive as the satisfied expression of the boy who is happy, because of an inward feeling that some steps have been taken to supply his expectations for Christmas. He peeps into closets, looks on shelves, rumages in the cellar and garret, and although he can't discover anything, he knows, from the peculiar look which parents' eyes alone can give, that there is something for him somewhere about the house; and he trots about a perfectly happy boy, runs errands, does his chores, gets perfect in his lessons at school, and has most of the time a smile on his face that is chuck full of fun.

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| Chicago Lv | 2 30p m | 8 10p m | 8 45a m | 5 30a m |
| Englewood | 3 00p m | 8 40p m | 9 15a m | 6 00a m |
| Hammond | 4 00p m | 9 15p m | 10 10a m | 6 50a m |
| Crown Point | 4 57p m | 9 46p m | 10 44a m | 7 36a m |
| Kouts | | 10 06p m | 11 01a m | 7 55a m |
| No. Judson | | 10 16p m | 11 11a m | 8 05a m |
| Rochester | | 10 36p m | 11 31a m | 8 25a m |
| Akron | 6 32p m | 11 06p m | 12 01m | 9 00a m |
| Bolivar | | 11 18p m | 12 13p m | 9 12a m |
| Hunt'g'n Ar | 7 48p m | 12 01m | 1 00p m | 9 58a m |
| Hunt'g'n Lv | 7 50p m | 12 05a m | 1 15p m | |
| Kingsland | | 12 15a m | 1 25p m | |
| Decatur | | 12 30a m | 1 40p m | |
| Enterprise | | 12 50a m | 2 00p m | |
| Spencerville | | 1 05a m | 2 15p m | |
| Lima | 8 40 | 1 50a m | 3 00p m | |
| Kenton | | 2 15a m | 3 30p m | |
| Marion | 9 48p m | 2 50a m | 4 10p m | |
| New York Ar | | 3 26a m | 4 45p m | |
| Boston | | | 5 15p m | |
| New York Ar | | | 5 00p m | |
| Marion | 10 20p m | 3 30a m | 5 15p m | 1 00p m |
| Kenton | 11 10p m | 4 15a m | 6 00p m | 1 45p m |
| Preston | 10 22p m | 4 00a m | 5 45p m | 1 30p m |
| Lima | 9 48p m | 3 26a m | 5 15p m | 1 00p m |
| Spencerville | | 3 00a m | 4 40p m | 12 34p m |
| Enterprise | | 2 50a m | 4 30p m | 12 24p m |
| Decatur | | 2 25a m | 4 05p m | 12 00m |
| Kingsland | | 2 10a m | 3 50p m | 11 45a m |
| Hunt'g'n Lv | | 1 50a m | 3 30p m | 11 25a m |
| Hunt'g'n Ar | | 1 15a m | 2 55p m | 10 50a m |
| Bolivar | | 12 50a m | 2 25p m | |
| Akron | 6 32p m | 1 15a m | 2 25p m | |
| Rochester | | 1 40a m | 2 50p m | |
| No. Judson | | 1 50a m | 3 00p m | |
| Kouts | | 2 00a m | 3 10p m | |
| Crown Point | 4 57p m | 2 25a m | 3 35p m | |
| Hammond | 4 00p m | 3 15a m | 4 25p m | |
| Englewood | 3 00p m | 4 15a m | 5 30p m | |
| Chicago Ar | 2 30p m | 5 00a m | 6 00p m | |

TRAINS WEST.

| STATIONS. | No. 2. | No. 8. | No. 1. | No. 33. |
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| Marion Lv | 11 10 pm | 2 10p m | 8 00a m | 4 30p m |
| Kenton | 11 50 pm | 2 46p m | 8 50a m | 5 10p m |
| Preston | 12 53 am | 3 27p m | 9 45a m | 6 05p m |
| Lima | | | | |
| Spencerville | | | | |
| Enterprise | | | | |
| Decatur | 3 12a m | 4 35p m | 10 56a m | 7 15p m |
| Kingsland | | | | |
| Hunt'g'n Ar | 3 30a m | 5 23p m | 11 15a m | 7 36p m |
| Hunt'g'n Lv | | | | |
| New Madison | | | | |
| Bolivar | | | | |
| Akron | 4 26a m | 6 32p m | 12 15p m | 8 50p m |
| Rochester | | | | |
| Marshland | | | | |
| No. Judson | | | | |
| Coats Point | | | | |
| Hammond | 6 00a m | 8 15p m | 2 40p m | 10 50p m |
| Englewood | 6 30a m | 8 45p m | 3 10p m | 11 20p m |
| Chicago Ar | 7 00a m | 9 15p m | 3 40p m | 11 50p m |

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